

Practical Christmas Gifts

This is the Time of Year When We Ask
"What can I Buy that is Useful for Christmas?"

There was a time when people would buy the most useless articles for a present, so the party would be sure to keep it, but in times like this we want to buy useful articles. Our line is composed of goods like Silver Knives and Forks, Silver Spoons, Cut Glassware, a few nice Vases, an exceptionally fine line of Keen Kutter Cutlery, Boys' Wagons, Sleds, a nice line of Enameled Ware, Nickel-plated Copper, Tea-kettles, Coffee Pots, etc. Our line is not large but you will have to agree it is like the Hercules Buggies we sell they are sure the good kind.

Webb Brothers
Jasper, Missouri

First Moving Pictures.

Moving pictures of a kind have been known for a long time, as far back, in fact, as the beginning of the eighteenth century, but the prototype of the modern picture was the electrically controlled cameras with which Edward Muybridge took photographs of the horse Occident owned by Leland Stanford, at that time governor of California. He went to England and there perfected a snapshot machine that worked automatically. Then, in 1893, Thomas A. Edison perfected his kinetoscope and the advance along these lines has been continuous ever since.

The Cure for Grief.

The only cure for grief is action.—George Henry Lewis.

Hard to Think of Words.

Inability to choose the right word often places a speaker in an embarrassing position. Many business men lose much valuable time because they find it difficult to express what they want to say when they dictate their correspondence. Greater freedom and accuracy in speaking and writing can be acquired by studying a dictionary. A few minutes devoted to the study of words and their meaning each day will in a short time result in great benefit to anyone who will put that practice to a test.

Remembered His Dogs.

A Venetian once left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs.

The Lantern Bag



No matter how many laundry bags have vainly besought our male friends to be orderly, this lantern bag has every chance of success in fulfilling its mission. It is a thing of beauty that will never be relegated to a closet, but is destined to spend its days hung in a conspicuous place to be admired. Its envied owner cannot lose sight of it or refuse to behave as he should when soiled collars or handkerchiefs are to be disposed of.

The lantern bag makes a beautiful gift for anyone and is made of Japanese silk, red velvet and gold braid. It is finished with handsome silk tassels and suspended by a silk cord. A cover is made for the top of the lantern and fastened by the clip through the braid used for binding.

In the Days of '61-'65.

"Christmas mornings in the Civil war days," says the veteran, "were generally spent in reading letters. After dinner the men indulged in sports, particularly prize fights, and then in the evening they gathered together and sang the wartime songs and told stories of the Christmases before the fighting began. It wasn't all chorus singing, either, for we had some good soloists in the line, and our company actors showed their abilities by reciting or rehearsing the plays they had seen while on furloughs."

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Goldbeating Interesting Operation.

Goldbeating is a most fascinating craft to watch, and it is especially interesting when the workman arrives at the last stage—the transferring of the incredibly thin leaves of rich, yellow metal from the "mold" to the books bought by the gliders. This is done with a very fine pair of clips, or pliers, made of the lightest wood. The leaf is deftly laid on a cushion of soft leather and then delicately cut to the size of the book, with a simple-looking instrument of wood with sharpened sides, known as a "wagon." The edges of gold leaf left over are, of course, most carefully preserved by the workman.—Tit-Bits.

Great Women.

Great women belong to history and self sacrifice.—Leigh Hunt.

Personality.

The two great obstacles to the healthy development of personality are jealousy and fear, and they are as high and terrible in business as in any other department of life's activities. So long as a man harbors envy for any one of his fellows, more especially his competitor in business, so long will he be devoid of that elixir which personality advertises. Being jealous of some other man does not harm the other man; it only injures the jealous one. And if the jealousy be evenly expressed, the extent of the damage increases, whilst the object of the envy receives an addition of benefit and value for himself through the gratuitous advertisement. A man occupied in envying another is using up power which he could better apply for his own progression.—Exchange.

Santa Claus will again make his headquarters at the

RACKET STORE



Toys—We are now displaying a full line of toys, blocks, engines, trains, story books, painting sets, games, banks, tops; in fact, everything that goes to make the little folk happy.

Dolls—Dolls! Dolls! Largest assortment of dolls ever displayed in Jasper—rubber dolls, rag dolls, character dolls, Kewpie dolls.

Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, Christmas stickers, Santa Claus false faces.

Candies—Plenty of nice fresh Christmas candies and nuts.

The Racket Store

GEORGE PEISEN, Propr.

POSTPONED

J. W. Robinson and Son's Public Sale

At the Robinson farm, 2½ miles southeast of Jasper and 11 miles north of Carthage



On account of bad weather the above sale of

20 head Jersey cattle

6 head horses

37 head hogs

Feed, implements

Household goods, etc.

is postponed to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

J. W. ROBINSON & SON

A. W. Radford, Auctioneer

E. L. Crawford, Clerk